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THE TECHNIQUE OF ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

In many activities today it has become essential to know how to analyze. Some people become expert analysts and gain fame as commentators; others become critics and connoisseurs, but seldom can they analyze their own methods of analysis. I have always thought that the rigour projected by Alfred Korybski and named by him "General Semantics" was essentially a method of analysis. At least I am not familiar with any other system which so nearly describes the "thought" process and tells us how to find the flaws in our own "thinking."

In this study I have endeavored to describe this method of analysis and apply it, in some measure, to some of the current problems confronting us, particularly those of knowing how to deal with the totalitarian "mind." For once we are able to recognize this type of orientation, we must know how to handle it, or we may fall prey to those who would use subversion and brute force to dominate us all.

If this study, therefore, is of any benefit to those engaged in this life and death struggle with the tyrants of the mind, it will have amply served its purpose.

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